

Growin' and Sowin'

Script

Narrator

Hello Folks! My name is Farmer McDonald and I have been having a "farm-tastic" time with all of the preschoolers this week. We have been talking about seeds and planting and harvesting and all the things that get me so excited! We have experienced so many exciting things this week:

We've been scattering seed

Children

Seeding, Seeding

Narrator

We've been watering

Children

Watering, Watering

Narrator

We've been weeding

Children

Weeding, Weeding

Narrator

And finally we have been harvesting

Children

Yummy!

Narrator

God made lots of things to grow. Have you ever planted a little seed? Little seeds can grow into big gardens. This week we have been talking about how God's word helps us grow from little seeds to God's big helpers!

Memory Verse (Special Part)

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”

Luke 2:52

Song: The Seed Song

Narrator

Oh how I love farming and watching God grow these little seeds! This week the kiddos heard a great story about farming from the Bible that Jesus himself told. Jesus said "A farmer went out to sow his seed." Kids, what is another name for someone who sows seeds?

Children

Farmer!

Narrator

Jesus continued, "As the farmer was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and gobbled it up."

Children

Gobble, Gobble

Narrator

You know folks when anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, that ole' devil comes and snatches it away. There are some people who have no desire to learn more about God, these people are like the seeds that fall on the path. But these kiddos know what to do so that doesn't happen to them....what do we do kids?

Children

Read our Bible! Pray to God! Worship God!

Narrator

That's right kids! God knows we have a lot to learn and may not understand everything in the Bible. If we try to learn more about Jesus by reading our Bibles and praying, God will gladly give us knowledge and understanding.

Memory Verse (Special Part)

“And the Lord will guide you always, and satisfy you with all good things, and keep you healthy too; and you will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.”

Isaiah 58:11

Song: My Little Seed

My Little Seed

My little seed
It won't be a weed
It's going to grow into something big and strong

My little seed
Will help to feed
Me and you, once the harvest is done!

And Jesus sees
my little seed
And Jesus knows
just where it goes

Down in the ground,
with mud all around,
And Jesus' power helping it to grow

My little seed
It's going to need
The science God has made for it to grow

My little seed
Can only succeed
'Cos our creator runs the show!

Narrator

Jesus continued with his parable, "Some of the seed fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, but the soil was too shallow and when the sun came up the plants were scorched and withered."

Children

Scorched and Withered

Narrator

Basically Jesus was saying that some people hear the Good News about Jesus and happily accept it.

Children

Yay!

Narrator

But as soon as someone laughs at them or makes fun of their faith they deny everything Jesus stands for and they give up.

Children

Sooo, Sooo Sad

Narrator

These people worry more about men, than they do about God. Kids should we care more about our friends think or about what God thinks?

Children

God!

Narrator

Yes, your little farmers are so smart! They know they have to be rooted deep in God's Word to be fully ready at Harvest time.

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'

Matthew 9:37

Song: Harvest Time

Harvest Time reminds us that:
God keeps everything going
A time for us to say "thank you" and "please";
Jesus keeps it all growing

1. Thank you for the food we have,
God keeps everything going
Please help those who don't have enough;
Jesus, please keep it growing!

2. Thank you for the shining sun
God keeps everything going
Please bring rain for everyone;
Jesus, please keep it growing!

3. Thank you for the Farmers' work
God keeps everything going
Help them please, just say the word!
Jesus, please keep it growing!

Narrator

Jesus said there was still one more problem that can happen to the seeds and that is thorns!

Children

Ouch! Ouch!

Narrator

That's right kids. Jesus said, "Other seed fell among the thorns, which grew up and choked the plants." Another words some people hear the God's Word, but they are more worried about their day to day activities and spend their time trying to get more money.

Children

Money, Money

Narrator

Yes, some people think the more money they have the happier they will be. Sadly this just isn't true. People can only be truly happy when they have a genuine friendship with God, through His son Jesus.

Children

Jesus is my friend!

Narrator

Yes kids, Jesus is your friend! Will you sing to him and make him your NUMBER ONE?

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

Song: Will you sing?

1. Will you sing, will you sing to the King?
Praising Jesus and following him?

*Jesus loves you, he died on the cross
And he's alive now, so make him your boss
It's sometimes hard, but we're going to have fun because
JESUS IS OUR NUMBER ONE !*

2. Will you pray, will you pray every day?
Talk to Jesus, let him hear what you say?
3. Will you read, will you read what you need?
Read the Bible, get your daily feed!
4. Will you show, will you show who you know?
Be like Jesus wherever you go?
5. Will you do, will you do what you do -
Just for Jesus and not just for you!

Narrator

Well we have talked about all the situations where the seed doesn't grow. What do you think happened when the seed fell on good soil?

Children

The seed grew!!

Narrator

That's right kids! Jesus said, "Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." This means that those who hear God's Word and take it to heart live productive lives for Jesus.

Children

Yay!

Narrator

If we try to follow God's Word and tell other about him then that shows that He is Lord of our lives. And although we can't work our way into heaven, these are signs that He is Lord of our lives. We must sow the seed, till the ground and then wait and trust until God's purpose has been fulfilled.

Memory Verse (Special Part)

"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Mark 16:15

Song: Stop and Go